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Applicants: Derrick Faucheux and Joel J. Miller  
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For: "Watercraft Drive Unit"

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the application of Derrick Faucheux and Joel J. Miller for "Watercraft Driver Unit". Applicants are a small entity.

Enclosed are specifications, claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Six (6) sheets of drawings, Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), Information Disclosure Statement and Certificate of Mailing.

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Title

Watercraft Drive Unit

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